

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CITIZEN COSPONSORS OF THE
GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, on June 25, the House passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act to address systemic racism and police misconduct, increase accountability and transparency, and change the culture of law enforcement. Since passage, thousands of Americans have visited the website JusticeinPolicing.us to learn about the bill, weigh in with their support, and sign on as citizen cosponsor in support. I would like to include in the RECORD the following names of citizen cosponsors:

Elizabeth Marzotto Taylor, Saint Clair Shores, MI; William Fader, Ferndale, MI; Corey McClain, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Mahalia Mathelier, East Meadow, NY; Randolph Brown, New York, NY; Ty Buffington, Royal Oak, MI; Lucy A. Gothro, Warren, MI; James Pappas, Ferndale, MI; Alexa McClain, Ferndale, MI; Dalbin A. Osorio, Gaithersburg, MD; Hank Linhart, East Jewett, NY; Dennis J. Hess, Mount Clemens, MI; Kathryn Jorgensen, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Kelli Livermore, Tijeras, NM; Khalil Pettus, New York, NY; Paris Kooklan, Pasadena, CA; Debra Van Zegeren, Eastpointe, MI; Dontae Watson, Albuquerque, NM; Jennifer Loftis, Sterling Heights, MI; Leanna Sullivan, Ferndale, MI.

Matt Nieboer, Hudsonville, MI; Katherine A. Stevens, Sterling Heights, MI; Michelle Hall, Clinton Township, MI; Evelyn Garcia, Lake Worth, FL; Sophia M. Moederzoon, Calcedonia, MI; Tederal Hall, Clinton Township, MI; Angela McClain, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Darrel Dennis, Warren, MI; Melissa Coleman, Sterling Heights, MI; Louise Thompson, New York, NY; Jane Sloss, Chicago, IL; Rebecca Espinoza, Hollister, CA; Ann M. Steslicke, Ferndale, MI; Jennifer Collins, New York, NY; Kole Gojcaj, Clinton Township, MI; Sumi Thaiveetil, Eugene, OR; Andrea Sperl, Huntington Woods, MI; Ricki Liang, Salinas, CA; Gary Gaines, Beltsville, MD; Maxx Castillo, Royal Oak, MI.

Tracy Shanon Feverish, Butte Falls, OR; Grace E. Culos, Warren, MI; Jerome Joseph Patryjak, Roseville, MI; Cathy Moras, Berkeley, MI; Rosanne Freed, Ferndale, MI; Willow Goldfarb, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Andrea Jeromos, New York, NY; Catherine Peet, Royal Oak, MI; Scott Riggs, Berkeley, MI; Linda, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Nicholas Robinson, Detroit, MI; Jayne H. Chapman, Boca Raton, FL; Leila Eltony, Puyallup, WA; Sherry A. Wells, Ferndale, MI; Andrea Kreit, Franklin, MI; Susan K. Martin, MI; ADA LAM, South Pasadena, CA; Dale B. Sollars, Madison Heights, MI; Aggie Monfette, Royal Oak, MI; Richard Salomonson, West Bloomfield, MI.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF MARIA McENEANY

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Maria Desiderio McEneany, a constituent of the 49th Congressional District who recently passed away.

Maria spent her life in service to her family and community. With a ready smile and a helping hand, Maria was always ready to use her talent, knowledge, and experience to assist others. Often with her husband Paul at her side, Maria organized events including weddings at St. James Church and fundraisers for her favorite causes.

Maria's heart was large enough to embrace causes from Jubilee USA to fight for international debt relief to the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls where she elevated her voice to fight the scourge of human trafficking and promote opportunity and equity.

Maria will long be remembered as a long-serving executive board member of the Rancho Santa Fe Democratic Club where her welcoming spirit, collaborative style, and hard work contributed to the growth and success of the club. She also served as a member of the San Diego County Democratic Party Central Committee and North Area Caucus at a pivotal time when the changing political landscape led to the election of many of the candidates who she worked tirelessly to elect.

Maria will long be remembered and loved by all those whose life she touched.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, due to a personal matter, I was unable to attend the vote series.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 179; NAY on Roll Call No. 180; YEA on Roll Call No. 181, and NAY on Roll Call No. 182.

DELIVERING FOR AMERICA ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to support H.R. 8015, the Delivering for

America Act. This legislation is an important first step to ensure our Postal Service is not undermined by the reckless and political actions undertaken by President Trump's hand-picked postmaster general.

The United States Postal Service is enshrined in our Constitution and is a critical thread of the fabric of American life.

Our postal workers and letter carriers work six days a week and often long hours to support business and provide Americans with essential services that keep us connected to our family, friends, and the world at large.

We celebrate our heritage and accomplishments through designs on postage stamps. Young men enroll in our Selective Service at the post office. When we drop a birthday card, a bill, or a mail-in ballot into the mailbox, we know it will be delivered on time. And for many Americans, the USPS is a vital lifeline.

For example, millions of seniors depend on the USPS for their Social Security check, for the delivery of their essential medications, for their ability to vote, and to stay connected to their family and the world.

For many seniors, a Social Security check is their only source of income. It pays for their food, their rent, and other essential needs, including paying for their life-saving medications.

Twenty percent of Americans over forty with a chronic disease receive their medications through mail order, and over half are over the age of sixty-five. Fifty-four percent of this group take more than four types of medications. For these Americans, including millions of veterans, the collapse of our USPS would be literally a matter of life or death.

Currently, with our nation and the world in the midst of a deadly pandemic, without the postal service, it would be impossible to live our lives as we would normally. We must have safe and secure ways to continue to participate in community life, which includes the ability to exercise our most fundamental right as American citizens: the right to vote.

More than ever, with the approaching national election, it is critical for Americans to be able to trust their mail-in ballots will be safely delivered in time to be counted.

It is unconscionable that instead of expanding and securing our mail-in voting, President Trump's postmaster general is deliberately trying to undermine and destroy trust in our postal service.

Mr. Speaker, I share the concern and outrage expressed by my constituents about delays in their mail, reduced accessibility to postal services, and efforts to weaken or destroy the USPS.

H.R. 8015 will prevent the president, and his postmaster general, from weakening or destroying our U.S. Postal Service and the essential services it provides to the American people.

I am proud to vote for the Delivering for America Act to protect the millions of Americans whose very lives depend upon the Postal Service, and to stop the president's insidious plan to sabotage it.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TULSI GABBARD

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Ms. GABBARD. Madam Speaker, on August 22, 2020, I was unable to be present to vote

due to my service in the Army National Guard, and I did not request a Member to cast my vote out of an abundance of caution and respect for the Resolution that authorized proxy voting only during a public health emergency caused by the coronavirus. I missed Roll Call votes Nos. 179 through 182. Had I been present, I would have voted:

Roll Call No. 179: YES—On Ordering the Previous Question; Roll Call No. 180: YES—On Agreeing to the Resolution; Roll Call No. 181: NO—On Motion to Recommit with Instructions; and Roll Call No. 182: YES—On Passage.

HONORING THE DEVELOPMENT OF GARDNER HOUSE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mercy Housing Northwest's Gardner House in Seattle, Washington for receiving the 2020 Charles L. Edson Tax Credit Excellence Award from the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition. The Charles L. Edson Tax Credit Award recognizes excellence in the affordable housing industry and projects that have demonstrated the most impactful use of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit.

The Gardner House provides 95 new affordable homes and quality services for families, formerly homeless individuals, and people with disabilities in the Mount Baker neighborhood. It was developed with the use of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, which is an enormously important tool to increase the development of affordable housing for families in Washington state and across the country.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to threaten our economy, jobs, and our constituents' ability to afford rent. Projects such as the Gardner House help to ease the burden of rent and provide critical services when it is needed most. It provides resources for residents and people in the community at risk for homelessness and much-needed family-sized housing and services near transit and schools. This includes educational services for children, out-of-school activities, and community development. In addition, two units are designed to be licensed in-home childcare units to provide affordable, convenient childcare for residents.

The Gardner House is a great example of the use of public and private funding to benefit the community and increase the desperately needed supply of affordable housing. I applaud Mercy Housing Northwest, the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, U.S. Bancorp Community Development Corporation, the City of Seattle, and everyone that made the development of Gardner House in Seattle possible and congratulate them on this much-deserved award.

CELEBRATING THE FOUNDING OF
COMMONWEALTH OF FAITH
CHURCH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to Nehemiah Word of Faith Full Gospel Baptist Church and its partner World Harvest United Churches for their work to bring resources to the families of Wayne County, Michigan.

Under the leadership of Presiding Bishop Calvin B. Davis, Sr., Bishop George W. Thigpen III, Bishop J. V. Williams, Bishop Kenneth W. Jones, Sr., Pastor Rachelle Gibson, Pastor Jackie Taylor, and Pastor Kathy Deane, faith-based organizations will converge with the goal of sharing meals, supplies, and fellowship to our most vulnerable populations. During this time of unprecedented challenges, this group, united in their faith, are taking up the mantle in service to others. More than providing comforts of meal, this day of service brings a greater sense of kinship and spirituality.

Please join me in recognizing Nehemiah Word of Faith Full Gospel Baptist Church and World Harvest United Church's day of community service.

HONORING RONNIE McLAUGHLIN

HON. DAN BISHOP

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Ronnie McLaughlin, decorated fire chief in the town of Ellerbe. After over 30 years, Ronnie has decided to retire from what he calls his "dream job."

Ronnie started his career in 1986 and worked his way through the ranks, becoming the first African American Fire Chief for the town. He served in that position until 2002, when he became Deputy Fire Chief. Throughout his service, he received many awards, including Fireman of the Year, the Distinguished Service Award on multiple occasions, and finally the Chief's Award in 1994.

Ronnie wanted to be a fireman since he was a little boy. Like all those who attain their dreams, he persisted in his desire and made that dream come true. His story is an inspiration to me and all the constituents of the Ninth District in North Carolina.

Ronnie is leaving on a high note: the Ellerbe Fire Department recently secured a brand new firetruck worth half a million dollars.

I thank Ronnie for his service to Ellerbe and to Richmond County.

HONORING TROY AND TANNER
BARABY, FOUNDERS OF SOUTH
JUNCTION ENTERPRISES, FOR
THEIR SUCCESSFUL REVITAL-
IZATION OF THE PLATTSBURGH
RAIL YARD

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the tremendous effort Troy and Tanner Baraby have put into revitalizing the rail yard in Plattsburgh, New York.

In 2017, the Baraby brothers established South Junction Enterprises to provide local businesses the opportunity to ship inventory in and out of the area by rail. The company has facilitated local farmers in reaching a wide customer base as their cars ship products across the North Country, New England and Canada. This project has successfully repurposed an abandoned rail yard to a thriving business. In the first two years of operations, South Junction Enterprise has quadrupled its rail car capacity to greater fulfill the community needs.

Local businesses are the backbone of the North Country economy and push innovation forward. Job creation and economic growth stemming from entrepreneurship are vital for long term sustainable development in our community. I applaud the entrepreneurial spirit that runs within the Baraby family and their commitment to serving our community that has continued over many generations. In addition to South Junction Enterprises, the brothers continue to operate Moore Recycling in Keeseville, New York which was founded by their grandfather, Louis Baraby.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to thank the Baraby family and the entire South Junction Enterprises team for their dedication to the community and congratulate them on their hard earned achievements thus far.

CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL
OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN THE
UNITED STATES

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Centennial of Women's Suffrage in the United States of America. On August 26, 2020, we celebrated 100 years since the certification of the ratification of the 19th Amendment and the importance of all women's constitutional right to vote.

I want to take a moment to recognize all the female elected leaders throughout the First District of Virginia. I especially would like to pay respect to my close friend, Jo Ann Davis, who served as the second Congresswoman in Virginia, and the first Congresswoman for the First District of Virginia. Congresswoman Davis was a dedicated public servant of the First District of Virginia, and her leadership still benefits our community today.

I include in the RECORD the names of the women in Westmoreland County, my home,

who registered to vote on the first day they were eligible:

Bessie Carte, Azele Ida Caruthers, Mazie Caruthers, Edna Coakley, Ada L. (Cosden) Cooke, Virginia Cox, Mabel (Lampkin) Evans, Anna Elizabeth (Alexander) Fox, Dena Fox, Linda (Lena) E. (Redding) Franklin, Nannie B. Gouldman, Risa Bryan Haynie, Elinor Heflin, Angellis Jackson, Ethel Marie Johnson, Dillie Kelly, Bessie Koher, Marni Marshall, Janice (Jane) (Miller) Mason, Frances Mensh.

Naomi L. (Johnson) Miller, Homozelle Montgomery, Carrie Fitzhugh (Ashton) Omohundro, Annie Petty, Virginia Peyton, Mrs. Genevieve (Grisby) Suttle, Clara Inez (Page) Stone, Laura Sullivan, Madoline Taylor, Edna Thomas, Elsie H. Warren, Charlotte Dent Watson, Clara (Denmead) Williams, Alice C. Arnest, Mrs. Gertrude Purcell Anthony, Helen Blackistone, Lucy Bowman, Effie Rae (Dobyns) English, Mrs. M.W. Jackson, Mary Massey.

Bertha Effington Lawrence Newton, Helen Tayloe, Gladys Halley Tubman, Mrs. Maria C. Berryman, Judith Amelia (McCoy) Johnson, Alberta N. Johnson, Marietta Johnson, Virginia Alberta (Storrs) Henderson, Maria Jane (Stewart) Gordon, Mattie Fauntleroy, Rose Baber (Porter) Baker, Neenah L. Baker, Mary Emma (Andrews) Brownley, Alice Rebecca (Robertson) Carver, Sallie Thornton Edwards, Ada V. Goodridge, Lizzie Young (McKenny) Goodridge, Frances Hall, Naomi Jane (Harrington) Hall, Naomi Washington Hall.

Mrs. E.C. (Juanita "Nita") Naomi (Porter) Harrington, M.C. Harris, E. Harris, Annie Young Harvey, Ruth (Atwill) Harvey, Sophie Harvey, Mary Edith Healy, Mary Hersey, E.L. Jenkins, Mrs. Nannie Bell (Doleman) Jones, Pauline Harvey Lewis, Lucy Young McKenney, Nannie Lee Robertson, Mary Blanche Robertson, Minnie B. Sanford, Lydia Ann (Marmaduke) Stuart, Clara (Delp) Stuart, Jane (Newton) Walker, Garnett (Newbill) Heflin, Edna Martha (Lyell) Omohundro, and Sarah Jane (Ashton) Reed.

I want to thank the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission (WSCC) for their hard work in coordinating this important 100th Anniversary of such a significant moment in our history. I also would like to thank the Westmoreland County Museum for their research and dedication to educating our community.

Female leaders have played a crucial role in our nation's history. Therefore, Madam Speaker, I ask that you rise with me in celebrating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the United States of America.

RECOGNIZING THE TURKISH
AMERICAN NATIONAL STEERING
COMMITTEE (TASC)

HON. DAVID J. TRONE

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. TRONE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Turkish American National Steering Committee (TASC), which is lead by Potomac resident Gunay Evinch, and the Turkish Exporters Assembly, which is lead by Mr. Ismail Gulle, for their humanitarianism and generosity in donating critical personal protective equipment (PPE) to the State of Maryland. On July 20, these two organizations delivered more than 100,000 surgical masks and 1,000 surgical suits to the Maryland Office of the Secretary of State.

Along with other residents of Maryland's Sixth District, I am grateful for the generosity of Turkish Americans and their gracious support to our fellow Marylanders. These PPE deliveries complement shipments made by the Turkish Republic, which sent two military cargo plane loads of PPE to the United States, including surgical masks, surgical suits, disinfectant, goggles, N-95 masks, and face shields. Our frontline healthcare workforce has been heroic throughout this pandemic, and I am heartened to see contributions like those made by the Turkish American community.

As TASC says, "Be Negative on COVID, Stay Positive on Life."

HONORING MICHAEL LEAVITT

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the professional achievements and service of Michael Leavitt, City Manager for the City of Highland Village, Texas. Mr. Leavitt is retiring following more than thirty-three years of exemplary service to the public.

Upon graduation from Truman University in Kirksville, Missouri with a B.S. in Industrial Science, Mr. Leavitt worked for the cities of Kirksville, Missouri and Denton, Texas. In 2000, Leavitt moved to the City of Highland Village, first serving as the public works director followed by his appointment as City Manager in 2003.

A true advocate for public safety and fiscal responsibility, Leavitt spearheaded the transformation from a volunteer fire department to a full-time professional department. Under his leadership as City Manager, the ad valorem tax rate was reduced, and tax exemptions increased by fifty per-cent for those with a disability and those over the age of 65. Through his capable direction, sales tax revenue has grown from just over \$400,000 in 2003 to \$4 million in 2020, accomplishing a goal set by the City Council to increase funding available for city improvement. This tremendous growth was spurred by the construction and development of premier dining and shopping districts: The Marketplace at Highland Village and The Shops at Highland Village.

The quality of life for Highland Village residents has been raised during his tenure as City Manager. Leavitt has overseen extensive improvements to the City's recreation infrastructure with the addition and growth of the City's biking and walking trails and the purchase and development of the City's principal park, Doubletree Ranch Park. While local in nature, many of these projects also involved federal interests where I was honored to work with Mr. Leavitt and the City. Among these included the continuation and expansion of FM 2499 and the widening of I-35 East, a priority project I worked with Mr. Leavitt, local leaders and Deputy Secretary of Transportation Thomas Barrett to highlight during a media day from Highland Village's Copperas Branch Park. A couple of years later in 2010, I worked with Mr. Leavitt and the Highland Village Police Department to secure 707 Highland Village Road. Ultimately deeded to the City as an outcome of an IRS seizure involving federal

charges of racketeering, obscenity, fraud and income tax evasion, it allowed City Manager Leavitt the opportunity to replace a home that had attracted criminal activity to this beautiful lakeside community with its first lakeside park. Only a couple of years later, the Double Tree Ranch, another city park improved in large part through Mr. Leavitt's coordinated efforts with myself and local officials, was the appropriate site in 2017 to finally celebrate the Phase 1 completion of the I-35E project.

Michael Leavitt has been an outstanding public servant to the residents and businesses of Highland Village. His professional leadership, innovative vision, and passion for excellent customer service will be missed throughout his community and all of North Texas. On behalf of the 26th District, I wish him the best in his next stage of life.

REMEMBERING AND HONORING JOHN E. "JACK" HARDMAN

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor the life of John E. "Jack" Hardman of Glynn County.

Jack was a loyal friend and leader who served others with selfless devotion. He attended college in France and New Mexico, where he served as class president. After he received his degree from The Hiram Scott College in Nebraska, he moved to Brunswick, Georgia and was employed in the radio broadcasting business for the Wiggins family. When he worked in radio, he was known as Jack Pride, and managed three different radio stations in Georgia and Florida.

Jack worked for Nationwide Insurance starting in 1984, and he retired in 2018 after 34 years. He took his leadership skills to new heights when he served on the Glynn County Board of Commissioners for two terms, and he was appointed as Chairman in 1995.

Jack was a founding shareholder of the Atlantic National Bank and served on the Board for the Georgia Underwriting Association for many years.

He was also an accomplished fisherman and a Licensed Master Captain.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and everyone who knew him during this most difficult time.

TRIBUTE TO BIZ STEINBERG— CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRES- SIONAL WOMEN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, each year, through the Women of the Year Award, my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award recipient, Biz Steinberg, of San Luis Obispo, California.

Biz Steinberg has been contributing to this community and county since the early 1970's.

She currently serves as CEO of Community Action Partnership (CAPSLO), a position she has held since 1984. Biz has been involved with many boards throughout the years including the National Head Start Association, National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association, Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo, Housing Authority San Luis Obispo, The Children's Services Network, the Mission Community Services Corporation, and the Child Development Policy Institute Education Board. In her quest to better the community, Biz helped develop the Adult Day Centers, Health Services, Homeless Services, and Energy Conservation branches of CAPSLO.

Biz has been recognized by multiple organizations for her incredible work, including the Commission on the Status of Women, SLO County Children's Services Network, and the National Heads Start Association. Biz Steinberg is an outstanding activist who is working to establish sustainable community centers with a special focus on youth and women. Biz's work to support the population of San Luis Obispo has been a tremendous asset to members of our community in need.

I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Biz Steinberg, for her incredible service to her community.

CONGRATULATING DR. MARK PETERS

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank Dr. Mark Peters for his excellent service as Director at Idaho National Laboratory. After nearly five years of capable leadership, Dr. Peters has accepted a position as Executive Vice President for Laboratory Operations for the Battelle Memorial Institute. I wish him well in this new endeavor and take comfort that he will continue to have a role in oversight, not just at INL, but each of the national laboratories managed by Battelle.

Dr. Peters spent considerable time on Capitol Hill and many of you have gotten to know him and rely upon his expertise.

One of the benefits of representing a Department of Energy national laboratory is you get to meet and work with some of our nation's best and brightest. Intelligent and driven people come to these crown jewels of science and innovation and contribute so much to our economic prosperity and national security.

Mark's service at INL is an example of operational excellence, energy innovation, and national security impact.

Under Dr. Peters' leadership, INL has delivered on the grand challenges we ask of our national labs. Since Mark arrived at INL on Oct. 1, 2015, the laboratory has helped push forward development and demonstration of advanced nuclear technologies and deployed new capabilities to secure our nation's critical infrastructure from cyberattack.

Mark's vision and ability to bring people together allowed INL's clean energy program to expand and contribute to new and exciting areas. I'm talking integrated energy systems, advanced manufacturing, biomass upgrades, and so much more.

Under Mark's leadership, the laboratory assembled the power source for the Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover, continues to meet the Army's needs for tank armor, is helping DoD explore the use of microreactors, and is producing new nuclear fuels and materials.

A personal priority of mine has been revitalizing the lab's infrastructure and putting INL's talented workforce into world-class facilities. Mark has been a great ally in this process, an innovator and collaborator.

He brought the Department of Energy and lab together with the State of Idaho to build two new facilities on INL's in-town campus. One of those facilities is dedicated to protecting our nation from cyberattack. The other is dedicated to collaborations in high-performance computing.

Dr. Peters has worked hard to introduce the lab to all corners of our state and region, demonstrating to the people of Idaho that our national laboratories are places of innovation and intellectual curiosity rather than secretive outposts often rumored about, but rarely understood.

Mark has been dedicated to partnerships, building relationships with universities, industry, governments, and schools. He showed our state and region that so much can be accomplished when we work together and in pursuit of lofty, even idealistic, goals.

Finally, Dr. Peters has a decency and optimism about him—an intangible quality that makes everyone around him more positive and excited to work together for a brighter future.

Mark is a thoughtful person who cares deeply for the people he works with, his community, and our state.

Mark has implemented policies to support employee safety, work/life balance, inclusive recruiting and retention, a shared sense of responsibility, and duty to give back.

My wife, Kathy, and I have developed a close relationship with Mark and his wife, Ann Marie, who has distinguished herself through her work with the College of Eastern Idaho and various eastern Idaho charities.

Mark and Ann Marie are an incredible asset to Idaho and Kathy and I are grateful for their passion for our community and friendship.

Mark and Anne Marie will be missed, but I look forward to working with Mark in his new role.

HONORING DOUG KEEGAN

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing D. Douglas (Doug) Keegan's more than 3 decades of service to the central coast of California.

Doug is a graduate of Holy Cross College and Boston College Law School and was licensed by the California State Bar to begin practicing attorney in 1977. His career on the Central Coast began at California Rural Legal Assistance and then moved to the Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, Inc. (CAB).

At CAB, Doug has been a tireless advocate for the organization's mission to partner with

the community to eliminate poverty and create social change through advocacy and essential services, envisioning a thriving, equitable and diverse community free from poverty and injustice informed by the values of equity, dignity and diversity, service, inclusion and community action. Specifically, Doug has served as the Program Director of CAB's Santa Cruz County Immigration Project (SCCIP, promoting the wellbeing of the immigrant community by helping immigrants acquire legal status, reuniting immigrant families, and making U.S. Citizenship more accessible.

For more than 20 years, Doug's leadership at SCCIP has provided professional legal services, tenure. He has mentored hundreds of staff and volunteers, motivating and acting as a role model for future community leaders and attorneys who will continue to fight for human rights, the immigrant community and overall support of underrepresented groups.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Doug Keegan's commitment to service with honesty, humility, intelligence, compassion, and integrity as he has advocated tirelessly for immigration justice on a local, statewide, and national level. It is no surprise that Doug's reputation as a trusted source of solid, unbiased, and plain-spoken answer to complex immigration questions has made him a trusted expert and advisor to countless elected officials, journalists, educators, service providers, and, most importantly, immigrant families. I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Doug Keegan's lifetime of service.

DELIVERING FOR AMERICA ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 8015, legislation that is sorely needed to help protect the integrity of our Postal Service.

Our communities depend on a reliable Postal Service. The hardworking men and women of the Postal Service every day help ensure that critical mail reaches every part of this country, even in the middle of a pandemic. These essential workers make sure that this essential public service is carried out.

Despite the challenges of moving mail in a country as large as ours and longstanding fiscal challenges, it is no wonder the Postal Service continues to score high in public opinion polls. It is after all, the public service that touches most Americans almost every day.

The Postal Service is not a business. Nor is degrading its level of service a viable business plan. Doing so would only hurt the Postal Service, its workers, and the American public, including those in rural areas. Yet, that is unfortunately the direction that the Postal Service's leadership.

I have heard from so many of my constituents who are concerned about the damaging recent changes to Postal Service operations under the leadership of the new Postmaster General, changes which are already being felt in our communities through reports of delays in getting critical mail.

While the recent announcement that these changes would be suspended for a short time is a step forward, that is not enough.

Additionally, besides the changes being made by new Postmaster General, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that has befuddled this Administration also poses a clear threat to the short-term and long-term fiscal health of the Postal Service. I am pleased that the bill before us today includes needed funding to address mail volume declines to support the Postal Service and its workers through these trying times.

We need to protect and maintain a strong Postal Service which is what this bill does. I support this legislation and urge my colleagues to do the same.

INSULAR AREA LIQUIDITY ACT

HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Insular Area Liquidity Act, which requires any department or agency of the federal government, awarding a grant to any of the four smaller insular areas, to provide at least 50 percent of the award amount up front in an advance payment as defined in 2 CFR 200.3. My bill will also require the awarding department or agency to provide enhanced grant management assistance and technical assistance to the recipients to assure the advanced funds are properly used.

Unlike most states, the insular areas have limited cash flow. Our districts generally rely heavily on a single economy, tourism, that is highly sensitive to natural disasters and the economic fallout that follows. When that happens, and even in the best of times, insular government have little or no fiscal cushion.

Of course, I am very grateful for the many grants the Marianas receives to shore up the limited resources of our islands and, of course, especially now to help respond to the coronavirus crisis. But many grants awarded require that the awardee spend their own capital up front to be reimbursed later.

One result is that federal funds are slow to be spent and the projects and programs those funds are intended to support wait to be implemented. The legislation I am introducing today addresses this problem by providing an advanced payment of at least 50 percent of any grant awarded. Projects and programs would be less subject to delay.

This advance award is not a new concept. Some federal grant programs already provide for an advance payment to recipients. The FEMA Public Assistance Grant program, to name one, under section 428 of the Robert T. Stafford Act, P.L. 93-288 provides a 100 percent advance on project cost estimates, thereby removing the burden of capital availability from the awardee.

In the Marianas, we are still recovering from the devastation caused by 2018 Super Typhoon Yutu. And now we have the coronavirus pandemic, which has ground our tourism reliant economy to a halt and left our government short of funds. But capital limitations are not unique to the Marianas—it is a challenge shared by all of the insular areas. That is why I introduce this bill today, alongside my colleagues Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. PLASKETT, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN. I urge all my

colleagues to support this bipartisan legislation.

**HONORING THE LIFE OF MRS.
KARLA JO KROEKER**

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mrs. Karla Jo Kroeker, cherished wife, sister, mother, grandmother, patriot, and friend.

Karla was born May 13, 1945, and adopted by her loving parents, Kenneth and Dorothy Willich, when she was just thirteen days old. Her father was a rancher, and mother, a school teacher. Karla and her brother, David, enjoyed ranch life, riding horses, working cattle, and growing various crops.

Karla graduated from Stoneham High School in 1963. She attended Northeastern Jr. College in Sterling, Colorado, where she met and married the love of her life, Phillip [LTC (Ret)], on June 4, 1967.

After graduating from college, Karla worked as an elementary school teacher, and Phillip was stationed at Fort Carson Army Base in Colorado Springs before being drafted to serve in Vietnam.

Phillip returned safely from the war, and they had two beloved children, a son Kendall in 1972, and daughter Krystal in 1975.

After their children were born, they bought their family home in Monument, Colorado. Karla left her career in education and began running a health and wellness company from home, which gave her the freedom to dedicate her time and energy to her family. She was a "hands-on" classroom mom to her children—going to every field trip, band concert, and sporting event. Karla never missed an opportunity to shower her family with grace and love.

Seventeen years ago, Karla discovered and met her biological twin sisters, Madelyn and Marilyn, and instantly formed a sisterly bond that grew and lasted until her passing.

Karla was a person of great Christian faith; her love for the Lord was boundless and unmistakable. She led a local high school Bible study group for over 28 years and was a member of Cathedral Rock Church in Monument, Colorado.

A founding member of Sunrise Republican Women, Karla served in various leadership roles, contributing her wit, humor, and occasional sass to their skits and events. Karla loved to decorate floats for the Monument 4th of July parade and was always wearing a smile on her face and flag in her hand. She was a dedicated and faithful patriot.

Karla loved to read, work in her yard, and, most of all, spend time with her four grandsons. She found joy in every aspect of life. Her zeal was contagious.

Karla is survived by her husband (of 53 years) Phillip, son Kendall (Christy), daughter Krystal (Bill), brother David, sisters Madelyn and Marilyn, and grandsons Joshua, Daniel, Liam, and Evan. Karla will be greatly missed.

She of all people would want everyone to know that she has met her Savior face to face, and is in a far better place.

**HONORING SGT DAVID SCUDDER
FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION**

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished service of Sgt. David Scudder of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Sgt. Scudder was severely wounded while serving with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan. His fellow Paratroopers quickly came to his aid.

During a September 12, 2019 mission to retake a district center held by the Taliban in Farah Province, Sgt. Scudder took a bullet to the leg. Members of his unit, Specialist Joseph Sturgill and Specialist Dominic Green, took quick action. Placing Scudder on a stretcher, they carried him two miles to safety while taking enemy fire from a second ambush.

It is stories like this one which remind us of the price our service members pay for the defense of liberty. It is my hope that all of Hot Springs, the State of Arkansas, and this nation will join me in honoring the valor of individuals like Sgt. Scudder.

I take this time to honor the heroism of Sgt. David Scudder and his team and to thank them for their commitment to higher service. It is from them that we should all learn the ultimate example of bravery, of sacrifice, and what it means to be a patriot.

**REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF RAY
L. TOWNSEND**

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Ray L. Townsend, of Warren, Ohio, who passed away peacefully on August 3, 2020 at the age of 83.

Ray was born February 20, 1937 in Varnell, Georgia to the late Claude and Mary (Sweeney) Townsend.

Ray married his late wife Linda on December 7, 1956. They loved to dance and travel. Their pride was the family they built together. Their love and devotion for each other was an inspiration for other couples to aspire to. Their welcoming home was open to all because "it takes a family to build a community."

Ray worked non-stop and was a wonderful provider. Even up to his last month, he was working on cars, doing construction and passing on his knowledge to his grandkids.

He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Army.

Ray retired from WCI Steel in 2000, where he worked for transportation for over 42 years. As a committed union representative, he fought for fairness. He solicited tirelessly for "the working man."

Besides his parents, Ray is preceded in death by his wife, the former Linda E. Burd and his sisters, Lois Carmen and Frances Weaver.

Ray is survived by his children, Sandra Ham, Eugene (Pam) Townsend, Robert (Laura) Townsend, Joseph (Jill) Townsend, Richard (Suzanne) Townsend and Phillip

(Audria) Townsend; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Townsend was a strong advocate for the working people of the Mahoning Valley, and I thank him for his service to our country. Ray was also a great friend to my office in Warren—dropping by to chat and delivering sweets during the holidays. My greatest sympathies, and those of my entire staff, go out to Ray's family and to everyone whose lives he touched.

**HONORING OCEANSIDE POLICE
CHIEF FRANK MCCOY ON HIS RE-
TIREMENT**

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Oceanside Police Chief Frank McCoy on his retirement after 36 years in law enforcement.

Chief McCoy has served as Chief of Police for the City of Oceanside since January 2006, making him the longest serving Police Chief in the history of the department. Under his leadership, Oceanside has seen a 28 percent reduction in violent crime and a 33 percent reduction in overall crime. Chief McCoy established a culture of community policing and banned the use of the Carotid Restraint, commonly referred to as a chokehold, after the murder of George Floyd.

Before serving in Oceanside, Chief McCoy started his career with the City of Manhattan Beach. He then spent 20 years working for the City of Long Beach, where he worked his way through the ranks to become a Commander.

I am grateful for Chief McCoy's contributions to our community and wish him the best in his retirement.

**HONORING THE JOHNSTOWN HIS-
TORICAL SOCIETY FOR THEIR
ROLE IN PRESERVING THE
NORTH COUNTRY'S HISTORY**

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Johnstown Historical Society for the significant part the group has played in preserving the rich history of the North Country for future generations.

As the birthplace of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who forever changed America through her advocacy for women's rights, Johnstown claims a pivotal role in the Women's Suffrage Movement. This year we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. While Stanton did not live to see the right to vote won by women, her legacy paved the way for women to be elected to Congress and other prominent offices across the country in the last 100 years.

The Johnstown Historical Society imparts knowledge of not only Stanton's life through the museum's display of documents, portraits, and artifacts, like her piano, but many other historical events as well. Johnstown, New

York, established in 1760, has seen numerous historical moments in the founding of our country like the Battle of Johnstown, one of the final battles of the American Revolution. It has welcomed pioneering thinkers like Daniel Cady, Alexander Hamilton, and Aaron Burr. With all of this awe-inspiring history in one

place, the Johnstown Historical Society leaves a lasting impact on all who visit the museum and surrounding sites.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton embodied the American Dream, fighting to better her way of life and the lives of women throughout these United States. May we all strive to have such

a positive impact on the world around us as she did. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to thank the historians, curators, and staff at Johnstown Historical Society for their dedication to the community and to archiving the North Country's impressive history for generations to come.